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## **CHART AMENDING DECEMBER 6, 2007 SCHEDULING ORDER (D.I. 937)**

CITIZEN'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT			
Event	Citizen's Proposal	Remaining Manufacturer	Honeywell's Proposal
		Defendants	
Honeywell's Legal Brief	Citizen does not believe	N/A	30 days from Special Master's
	oral or further written		Determination that there is are
	argument is necessary,		materially-disputed facts based on the
	unless the Special		parties' submissions to date, consistent
	Master, following a		with Judge Farnan's Standing Order
	review of the filed		
	papers, deems such		
	argument would be		
	helpful or is necessary to		
	expedite a decision on		
	Citizen's motion.		
Oral Argument and Ruling	To be determined by	N/A	To be determined by Special Master
on Citizen's Motion	Special Master		

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR TRIAL OF THE MANUFACTURER DEFENDANTS			
Open Discovery Issues			
Event Manufacturer Defendants' Honeywell's Proposal <sup>1</sup>			
Proposal			
Hearing on Honeywell's pending motion for discovery	To be determined by Special	Honeywell agrees	
regarding commercial success from Customer Defendants	Master		
Ruling on Samsung SDI's pending motion to compel	To be determined by Special	Honeywell agrees	
discovery previously withheld by Honeywell as common	Master		

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Judge Jordan entered a Scheduling Order on March 28, 2006 ("Original Order"), addressing several issues not related to the reconfiguration or schedule set forth herein. This reconfiguration proposal is not intended to modify or alter the Original Order to the extent issues addressed in the Original Order are not covered in this submission.

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interest privileged (D.I. 920)		
If discovery on commercial success from customer		To be determined by Special
defendants is permitted, Defendants demand from		Master
Honeywell:		
		In this instance, Honeywell
a) Hearing or determination on FUJIFILM's pending	a) 5 days after the Special	proposes a meet-and-confer with
motion to compel Honeywell's	Master rules on Honeywell's	Customer Defendants and
production of its teardown information on modules it found	motion for discovery regarding	Manufacturer Defendants to
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to infringe but omitted from the chart produced in response	commercial	discuss a schedule for
to Magistrate Judge Thynge's May 17, 2007 oral order (D.I.	success, with production 5 days	completion of discovery relevant
848; 851);	after the Special Master rules on	to commercial success, in an
	the FUJIFILM motion	efficient manner.
b) Production of teardown information identifying		
modules Honeywell dismantled but found not to	b) 14 days after Special Master	
infringe '371 patent;	rules on Honeywell's motion for	
	discovery on commercial success;	
c) Deposition testimony from Honeywell regarding same.	discovery on commercial success,	
C) Deposition testimony from froncywen regarding same.	a) One month ofter Henevyvell	
	c) One month after Honeywell	
	produces teardown information on	
	modules it found do not infringe	
	'371 patent.	
Honeywell to produce all communications with customer	October 15, 2008	Honeywell agrees, but notes
defendants regarding accused products, to the extent not		Defendants' refusals to provide
already done.		their communications with
		customers (see below).
Parties to exchange all communications with customer	Manufacturer Defendants disagree	October 15, 2008
defendants regarding accused products	Translated Defendants disagree	000000113, 2000
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Completion of commercial success discovery, if granted	November 14, 2008	To be determined by Special
		Master
		In this instance, Honeywell
		proposes a meet-and-confer with
		Customer Defendants and
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		Manufacturer Defendants to discuss a schedule for completion of discovery relevant to commercial success, in an
Parties to Supplement interrogatories responses, responses	14 days after Judge Farnan's	efficient manner.  Honeywell agrees except with
to requests for admission, and document requests	Markman Ruling	regard to those ultimate opinions
		which are the subject of the pending expert reports.

Expert Discovery				
Event	Manufacturer Defendants' Proposal	Honeywell's Proposal <sup>2</sup>		
Parties to report to each other whether they will supplement their expert reports on invalidity and unenforceability.  Service of expert reports	Defendants agree.  Expert Reports on issues where each party	10 days after the latter of the final Markman Ruling or completion of discovery related to commercial success  Defendants' Supplemental Expert Reports on		
Service of expert reports	has the burden 40 days after the latter of the final Markman Ruling or completion of discovery related to commercial success  Service of expert reports in response to opening reports 30 days after service of opening reports	Invalidity and/or Unenforceability (limited to Markman Ruling and any commercial success discovery) 40 days after the latter of the final Markman Ruling or completion of discovery related to commercial success <sup>3</sup> Honeywell's Responsive Supplemental Expert Reports on Invalidity and/or Unenforceability 30 days after the respective opening report  Honeywell's Expert Reports Regarding Infringement and Damages 30 days after Honeywell's Responsive Supplemental Expert Reports on Invalidity and/or Unenforceability  Defendants' Responsive Expert Reports Regarding Infringement and Damages 30 days after Honeywell's Expert Reports Regarding Infringement and Damages 30 days after Honeywell's Expert Reports Regarding Infringement and Damages		

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To the extent discovery issues will be resolved in a manner that requires additional time to collect information, this schedule may need to be further modified.

Currently, the schedule provides for only issues of invalidity and unenforceability in a first trial, and Honeywell contends that Judge Farnan has Ordered that reconfiguration is warranted. Should the court reconfigure the case to have a first trial on all issues with one or more defendants, these deadlines would apply to all issues.

Constraint of Found Discourse	21 1	CO desar for Defendants' Desar anim Francis
Conclusion of Expert Discovery	21 days after responsive expert reports	60 days after Defendants' Responsive Expert
	<ul> <li>Invalidity depositions limited to</li> </ul>	Reports Regarding Infringement and Damages
	new opinions relating to Markman	<ul> <li>Invalidity depositions limited to new</li> </ul>
	Ruling and commercial success	opinions relating to Markman Ruling
	discovery, and limited to 7.5 hours	and commercial success discovery, and
	per expert; and	limited to 3.5 hours per expert; and
	<ul> <li>Infringement and damages expert</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Infringement and damages expert</li> </ul>
	depositions limited to one day, 7.5	depositions limited to 7.5 hours,
	hours, per expert, per party	

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS				
Event	Agreed Schedule			
Opening Briefs for Case Dispositive Motions	21 days after the close of expert discovery			
The party filing the brief must also file a certification that no				
genuine issues of material fact exist with regard to the facts argued				
in support of the motion				
The party opposing the motion may file a Counter-Statement	21 days after filing opening briefs			
certifying that genuine issues of material fact exist and setting				
forth the material facts that the party contends are disputed. The				
counter-Statement shall be filed in lieu of an Answering brief				
The movant may file a response to the Counter-Statement	17 days after filing counterstatement			
The Special Master will determine whether factual disputes exist	Manufacturer Defendants propose 14 days after filing response			
that would prohibit summary judgment.	to counter statement (if any)			
	Honeywell proposes that the date is to be determined by Special			
	Master			
If the Special Master decides that there are no factual disputes,	21 days after Special Master decides there are no material factual			
then the parties shall file Responses to Case Dispositive motions	disputes			
Replies to Case Dispositive motions	17 days after Responses are filed			
Hearings on Case Dispositive motions	To be determined by Special Master			

Rulings on Case Dispositive Motions	To be determined by Special Master
Exceptions to Rulings on Case Dispositive Motions	14 days after the Rulings on the Dispositive Motions (including a
	determination that factual disputes exist)
Replies to Exceptions to Rulings on Case Dispositive motions	7 days after the Exceptions to Rulings

Motions in Limine and Trial-Readiness			
Event	Manufacturer Defendants' Proposal <sup>4</sup>	Honeywell's Proposal	
Parties exchange Preliminary Versions of their parts of the Pretrial Order	21 days after final rulings on Case Dispositive Motions	Honeywell agrees	
Parties exchange objections and supplementation to Preliminary Version of the Pretrial Orders	7 days after final rulings on Case Dispositive Motions	Honeywell agrees	
Parties meet and confer regarding Pretrial Order issues	7 days after exchange of objections and supplementation to Preliminary Version of Pretrial Orders	Honeywell agrees	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> It is Optrex's understanding that this case is no longer consolidated.

Status Conference regarding remaining schedule	To be determined by Judge Farnan	Status Conference regarding remaining schedule for Motions in Limine, <i>Daubert</i> motions, and final pretrial conference for first trial on all issues against Optrex and Samsung SDI (and Citizen) to be determined by Judge Farnan  Status Conference regarding remaining schedule for Motions in Limine, <i>Daubert</i> motions, and final pretrial conference for first trial on all issues against Fuji (and InnoLux) to be determined by Judge Farnan
Motions in limine/Daubert Motions <sup>5</sup>	14 days after relevant Status Conference	Honeywell agrees
Responses to Motions in limine/Daubert Motions	21 days after relevant Status Conference	Honeywell agrees
Hearings on Motions in limine/Daubert Motions	To be determined by Special Master	Honeywell tentatively agrees to this timeframe, but notes Hearings and Rulings are subject to Judge Farnan's Order vesting the Special Master with authority through and including Summary judgment.

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Judge Jordan's original directive that if "more than one party is supporting or opposing an in limine request, such support or opposition shall be combined in a single five (5) page submission. However, if a party does not believe that its position is being adequately represented by the combined submission, the party may seek leave from the Court to increase the page limitations for the combined submission." Original Order at ¶ 16.

Rulings on Motions in limine/Daubert Motions	Provided on a rolling basis	Honeywell tentatively agrees to this timeframe, but notes Hearings and Rulings are subject to Judge Farnan's Order vesting the Special Master with authority through and including Summary judgment.
Exceptions to Rulings on Motions in limine/Daubert Motions	On a rolling basis, no later than 5 days after Ruling	Honeywell tentatively agrees to this timeframe, but notes Hearings and Rulings are subject to Judge Farnan's Order vesting the Special Master with authority through and including Summary judgment.
Responses to Exceptions to Rulings on Motions in limine/Daubert Motions	On a rolling basis, no later than 3 days after Exception	Honeywell tentatively agrees to this timeframe, but notes Hearings and Rulings are subject to Judge Farnan's Order vesting the Special Master with authority through and including Summary judgment.

Pretrial Conference				
Event	Samsung SDI, Fuji, and Citizen proposal	Optrex's and InnoLux's Proposal (where different)	Honeywell's Proposal	
Honeywell provides its parts of the Pretrial Order	56 days after final rulings on Case Dispositive Motions		Honeywell agrees	
Defendants provide their parts of the Pretrial Order	18 days after Honeywell's parts of the Pretrial Order		Honeywell agrees	
Final Pretrial Order	16 days after service of		Honeywell agrees	

	Defendants parts of the Pretrial Order		
Pretrial Conference	7 days after filing of Pretrial Order		Honeywell agrees
Defendants' Proposed Trial against all Manufacturer Defendants only on common issues of Invalidity and Unenforceability	To be determined (5 days)	N/A	This proposal is not a "procedural restructuring of the case" per Judge Farnan's Oral Order of August 1, 2008.
Defendants' Proposed Trial on all issues proceeding separately against each Manufacturer Defendant, commencing first against Optrex America, Inc.	If a trial on all issues is ordered, the Manufacturer Defendants agree that a separate trial for each Defendant family should be ordered <sup>6</sup>	To be determined (6 days for Optrex Trial - 3 days for each Honeywell and defendant family.)	Honeywell proposes a first joint trial on all issues against Optrex America, Inc., and the Samsung SDI family, and Citizen.  Honeywell proposes 6 days for its case-inchief against Samsung SDI and Optrex, with each defendant receiving 3
			days for its defense.  Honeywell proposes a

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Should the Court agree with Honeywell and have a trial with Optrex America Inc. and the Samsung SDI family together, and considering the expected foreign speaking witnesses who will require interpreters and the variety of accused products, Optrex would need more time than Honeywell has provided, at least one additional day. The Samsung SDI family would need 5 days to present its defenses. Similarly, in the case of the Fuji defendants, Fuji would require 5 days to present its defenses. The Manufacturing Defendants also note that Citizen has been given no time to present its defenses under Honeywell's proposal. Finally, the Manufacturing Defendants object to Honeywell apparently having unlimited time for rebuttal under its proposal.

	second trial against the Fuji defendants and InnoLux (to the extent the case against InnoLux is ready to go to trial).
	Honeywell proposes 6 days for its case-in- chief against Fuji and InnoLux, with each defendant receiving 3 days for its defense.

InnoLux				
Event	InnoLux's Proposal	Honeywell's Proposal		
Deadline for Honeywell to conclude	InnoLux agrees to September 30,	Honeywell is preparing a motion to		
jurisdictional discovery of InnoLux	2008 as the deadline for	compel with regard to InnoLux.		
	Honeywell to complete	Honeywell objects to setting a schedule		
	jurisdictional discovery of	prior to resolution of that motion, but		
	InnoLux.	agrees assuming full cooperation from		
		InnoLux that discovery can be completed		
		by September 30, 2008		
InnoLux to renew Motion to Dismiss	October 1, 2008	Depends upon the full cooperation of		
for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction		InnoLux in conducting jurisdictional		
		discovery.		
Honeywell's Opposition to InnoLux's	October 15, 2008	Depends upon the full cooperation of		
renewed Motion to Dismiss		InnoLux in conducting jurisdictional		
		discovery.		
InnoLux's Reply on its Motion to	October 22, 2008	Depends upon the full cooperation of		
Dismiss for Lack of Personal		InnoLux in conducting jurisdictional		
Jurisdiction		discovery.		

Hearing on InnoLux's renewed	October 23, 2008 (consistent with	Depends upon the full cooperation of
Motion to Dismiss for Lack of	other motions to dismiss)	InnoLux in conducting jurisdictional
Personal Jurisdiction		discovery.
Substantive Fact and Expert Discovery Completed	No additional fact discovery is	6 months from date of Claim Construction
Between Honeywell and InnoLux	permitted under the Court's	Ruling
	Scheduling Orders. Infringement	
	and Damages Expert Discovery to	
	be completed in accordance with	
	InnoLux's proposals above.	
Dispositive Briefing and Trial	Dispositive Briefing and	As soon as practicable after the close of
	individual Trial, and all related	discovery, with consideration for
	pre-trial and trial readiness	combining InnoLux with Fuji for trial.
	proceedings, in accordance with	
	InnoLux's proposals above.	
	Note: Fuji opposes a combined	
	trial with InnoLux.	
	InnoLux similarly opposes a	
	combined trial with Fuji.	

Customer Defendants			
Event	Manufacturing Defendants'	Honeywell's Proposal	
	Proposal		
"Affected" Defendants Discovery		Please see Honeywell's separate submission regarding	
Schedule		informal process for discovery.	
Non-"Affected" Defendants Trial	The Manufacturer Defendants	Currently Stayed.	
Schedule	disagree		
		Your Honor's Order seeks a submission from Customer	
		defendants, but Honeywell has not completed the meet-	
		and-confer process with them. Honeywell suggests that	
		given their stayed status, such defendants should be	
		required to participate in mediation before the Magistrate	
		Judge within 30 days of the close of the first trial against	

manufacturer-defendants (regardless of which defendants participate), with a joint discovery and case schedule proposal to be submitted immediately thereafter

Earlier today, during the teleconference regarding the informal method for establishing the information necessary to agree to dismissal (or summary judgment) of the customer defendants, Your Honor noted that there is an open issue of whether or not the stay should be lifted with respect to the customer defendants. Honeywell believes given the status of the manufacturer defendants and the manner in which the case has developed, that it is prudent to go forward with a trial against the manufacturers, but only on the assumption that they will fully stand in for the infringement of their customers. To the extent the manufacturer defendants intend to rely on Section 271 or territorial defenses, or otherwise preclude their full liability for their customers' direct infringement (e.g., under an inducement theory and the recent DSU case), it does not make sense to proceed against the manufacturers as is currently envisioned in the accompanying proposal. Instead, the manufacturers' refusal to fully stand in for their customers' direct infringement should inform Your Honor's consideration of the reconfiguration. Honeywell raised this issue with the manufacturing defendants and Judge Jordan initially, and again with Judge Thynge in January of 2007—both times without resolution. Honeywell believes the time is ripe to confirm the manufacturer-defendants' positions on these issues in order to establish a clear record and avoid wasteful proceedings.

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TAB 2

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**DM 2** 

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Re: Honeywell International Inc., et al. v. Apple Computer, Inc., et al.

C.A. No. 04-1338-JJF (Consolidated)

Dear Judge Poppiti:

Honeywell provides this appendix in response to your letter of August 18, 2008, regarding the configuration of the case and a proposed schedule. We are mindful of Judge Farnan's oral Order of August 1, 2008, that "a procedural restructuring of this case is warranted." Consequently, we submit the following defendant-specific thoughts as to the proposed reconfiguration and the most efficient methods by which this matter can most efficiently and fairly be prepared for trial and eventual resolution.

As defendant Optrex has appropriately observed in its original submission, "separating the issue of validity from damages and infringement will cause the juries in each trial to have an incomplete picture" of the case. That has been Honeywell's view since the earliest days of this case, and any restructuring of the case should be based on the concept of a conventional trial on all issues. Therefore, Honeywell's proposal adopts and implements Judge Farnan's oral Order for reconfiguration in the form of a conventional trial on all issues. The remaining questions—which defendants will participate in such a trial and when—revolve largely around the similarities and differences amongst the defendants' various defenses. In an effort to fulfill

Judge Farnan's Order for reconfiguration, and based on those similarities and differences, Honeywell believes it will be most efficient to have a trial first on all issues against Samsung SDI and Optrex (and Citizen), with a second trial against Fuji (and possibly InnoLux).<sup>1</sup>

### I. Submissions to Judge Farnan and the Changing Landscape of the Case

Honeywell's May 16, 2008 brief to Judge Farnan suggested reconfiguration as the most efficient and fair disposition of this case in light of the changed circumstances since the original Scheduling Order was entered by Judge Jordan in March 2006. In large part, Honeywell's submission discussed the differences to the landscape of this litigation between 2006 and 2008, which justify reconfiguring the case to ensure that Honeywell is situated as the plaintiff in this action.

Pertinent to Your Honor's consideration of the reconfiguration issue are the assumptions underlying Judge Jordan's March 2006 Scheduling Order. First, Judge Jordan accepted the manufacturers' representations that the infringement and damages issues would not be "common" among them and that proceeding to a normal infringement trial against all of them would be cumbersome, if not unworkable. Second, the manufacturers alleged that they would not be able to coordinate an infringement defense amongst themselves, given their differing products and infringement defenses, whereas they would be able to coordinate an invalidity defense. Finally, Judge Jordan assumed that any eventual trial would consist of 18 defendant groups and "platoons" of lawyers. The circumstances giving rise to these assumptions, however, have changed or not come to pass at all. Importantly, this litigation is down to four active manufacturer-defendants, Samsung SDI, Optrex, Fuji, and Citizen. The rest have all taken a license to Honeywell's patent.

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Finally, expert discovery shows the overlapping factual issues common to validity, REDACTED which warrant a trial on all issues instead of the originally-envisioned piecemeal validity phase.

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At a very least, Judge Farnan's Order implicitly requires a trial on all issues, a notion that Honeywell fully embraces. The proposal that Samsung SDI and Optrex jointly participate in the first trial is simply an efficient way to go about implementing an "allissues" trial.

InnoLux currently disputes that it is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, District of Delaware.

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## II. The Technology, its Commonalities, and Variations (or Lack Thereof) Amongst the Manufacturer Defendants.

With respect to the common issues of infringement, Honeywell notes that the sole asserted claim of the '371 patent requires an LCD module with an LCD panel, a light source, and two lens arrays, at least one of which is slightly misaligned.

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REDACTED It is even more telling from the defendants' letter briefs filed on May 30, 2008, that they focus on differences with respect to the Fuji Defendants' products. No defendant has ever asserted that their modules differ from each other in any material way with the exception of Fuji. Nor could they because the other remaining defendants—especially Samsung SDI and Optrex—utilize substantially similar structures. Indeed, the primary variation (perhaps the only material difference) between and among Samsung SDI and Optrex products is

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It would be more efficient to have the same jury evaluate these common configurations together rather than empanelling a whole new jury to re-present the common evidence all over again. It would therefore be most efficient to proceed with a joint trial against joint defendants with such highly similar product structures, namely Samsung SDI and Optrex. Any concerns about confusion could be easily addressed by a special verdict form directed to each defendant.

#### III. **Coordination and Overlapping Factual Cases**

In addition to the common technological features of their products, Optrex and Samsung SDI have coordinated in their discovery efforts to date in a manner that would facilitate a joint trial against more than one defendant at a time. For example, Optrex and Samsung SDI jointly participated in taking third-party discovery (taking turns with various deponents, and jointly attending such depositions, communicating amongst themselves, and so on). To the extent such third-party evidence is presented at trial, these defendants can use their combined experience to present these witnesses once, instead of re-calling the witnesses for each and every defendant.

In addition, Optrex and Samsung SDI coordinated with respect to the discovery they took of Honeywell. They jointly attended Honeywell's depositions and coordinated in the witnesses' examination. Like the third-party witnesses, to the extent the defendants wish to examine Honeywell's witnesses at trial, it makes sense that they do so once.

Likewise, Optrex and Samsung SDI use the same expert, who submitted joint expert reports upon which they both rely.

Defendants' letters allude to certain issues that may turn on different facts for different defendants, such as product structures and laches.<sup>3</sup> The defendants give the jurors less credit than they deserve. The jury will be able to understand that Samsung SDI's witnesses will be speaking on behalf of Samsung SDI, Optrex's witnesses on behalf of Optrex, and so on. It is not likely that the jury will confuse Optrex's first date of manufacture with Samsung SDI's. Again, these concerns can be addressed via an appropriate special verdict form. Ultimately, the default presumption is appropriate here: the jury should be trusted to understand the Court's instructions to the extent individualized issues do arise.

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## IV. Preparing the Case Against the Manufacturers for Trial

Samsung SDI and Fuji—but not Optrex—are concerned about the additional effort associated with submission of expert reports on infringement and damages. Such discovery will be minimal. Moreover, this minimal burden is outweighed by the need for the jury to consider all related issues. If anything, the separate Optrex submission of May 30, 2008, demonstrates some level of recognition within the defendants' ranks that it makes sense to go to trial with all issues teed up, rather than further balkanizing the case.

Therefore, Honeywell proposes the following:

- A joint trial on all issues first against Optrex and Samsung SDI. Their products are similar, their defenses generally similar (except for laches), and they have demonstrated an ability to coordinate their defense. Citizen could be joined with this trial depending on the outcome of its currently-pending motion for summary judgment. Fact discovery on infringement, validity, and damages has already been completed. Expert discovery on validity has been completed except for any modification/supplementation necessitated by Judge Farnan's forthcoming Claim Construction ruling. All that remains to be done is expert discovery on infringement and damages, which as set forth in the accompanying scheduling chart, can be accomplished in relatively short order after Judge Farnan issues the Claim Construction ruling.
- A separate trial on all issues against Fuji following completion of the first trial, based on its allegedly different product structures. Like the previouslydescribed defendants (Samsung SDI, Optrex, and Citizen), fact discovery is complete and expert discovery is partially complete.<sup>4</sup>
- InnoLux currently disputes whether Honeywell is entitled to take substantive (nonjurisdictional) discovery, and the parties are in the process of negotiating this issue. To the extent Honeywell obtains fact discovery, the case against InnoLux could be trial ready in approximately six months. At that point, it could be set to go to trial with Fuji (as described above), or set on a schedule Your Honor deems appropriate.

To this end, Honeywell's accompanying proposed Scheduling Order is submitted per Your Honor's request of August 18, 2008. Honeywell has engaged in the meet-and-confer

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Fuji has already submitted a non-infringement report although the current schedule contains no reference to such submissions. In addition as reflected in the accompanying schedule, expert discovery for Fuji would be tracked along with the expert discovery for Optrex and Samsung SDI, so there need be no material delay between the end of the first

process with the various defendants, but the parties could not come to agreement on a joint submission. However, those areas where the defendants agree with Honeywell are so noted.

## V. Preparing the Case Against the Customer Defendants for Trial

Earlier today, during the teleconference regarding the informal method for establishing the information necessary to agree to dismissal (or summary judgment) of the customer defendants, Your Honor noted that there is an open issue of whether or not the stay should be lifted with respect to the customer defendants. Honeywell believes given the status of the manufacturer defendants and the manner in which the case has developed, that it is prudent to go forward with a trial against the manufacturers, but only on the assumption that they will fully stand in for the infringement of their customers. To the extent the manufacturer defendants intend to rely on Section 271 or territorial defenses, or otherwise preclude their full liability for their customers' direct infringement (e.g., under an inducement theory and the recent DSU case), it does not make sense to proceed against the manufacturers as is currently envisioned in the accompanying proposal.<sup>5</sup> Instead, the manufacturers' refusal to fully stand in for their customers' direct infringement should inform Your Honor's consideration of the reconfiguration. Honeywell raised this issue with the manufacturing defendants and Judge Jordan initially, and again with Judge Thynge in January of 2007—both times without resolution. Honeywell believes the time is ripe to confirm the manufacturer defendants' positions on these issues in order to establish a clear record and avoid wasteful proceedings.

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas C. Grimm

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**Enclosures** 

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An example of this situation is the currently-pending motion by Citizen.